LOCAL MATTERS.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy weather, areas of light rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, colder northwesterly winds and rising

THE ROBEY CASE, -The case of John Robey, a young white man charged with maliciously cutting Monroe Wilson, colored, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him was finally disposed of to-day by Justice Thompson, who discharged the accused from further proceed ings. The case has excited much interest owing to the persistence of the prosecution and to the fact that the accused has been three times discharged from custody. The evidence adduced at the various examinations and at the trial, cs. tablished that Wilson and Robey were porters of rival omnibus lines, that Wilson who is a much more powerful man than Robey had repeatedly insulted the latter before the cutting at the Washington and Alexandria Railroad depot, that these insults had been made in the presence of passengers and others and that Robey had forewarned Wilson to desist from the use of such insults; that on the night of the 28th of November last, Wilson again insulted Robey, that the latter said that when the 6.30 train arrived from Washington they would settle the difficulty. Afterwards they went upon the lot in the rear of the depot and Wilson advanced upon Robey who forewarned him not to "crowd him" and to "stand back," and Robey retreated up the hill, Wilson following. Robey then pushed Wilson back with both hands and Wilson struck at Robey and after the interchange of blows Wilson caught Robey and threw him upon the ground, seized him by the throat and choked and beat him. In this position Robey with an ordinary pocket knife cut his assailant several times in the haul. which Robey claims was upon his throat, and in the head and breast. The parties were then separated and arrested and Robey was carried before Mayor Kemper and Justice Francis Lovejoy, who after hearing the above facts dis charged the accused. Wilson then went by fore the grand jury at the present term of the court and procured an indictment for felony upon which the accused was tried, the jury with Wesley Avery as foreman, rendering a verdict of guilty of unlawful cutting with intent to disable and fixed the term of imprisonment in the ponitentiary at fifteen months. The priso ner's counsel moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment. The application for a new trial was based on the ground that the verdiet was contrary to the evidence, that the foreman of the jury was prejudiced against the defendant and had made damaging declarations against him in the jury room. The motion in arrest of judgment was urged on the ground of a defect in the indictment, which alleged the intent to maim, disfigure, disable or kill in the disjunc tive by the use of the word or, where the in tents should have been charged in the conjunctive form with use of the word and, and de fendant's counsel contended that no offence was charged, but if charged at all it was in such a vague and uncertain manner as to preclude the Court from giving judgment according to the right of the case. Judge Lowe, after arguments yesterday for and against these propositions, decided to arrest the judgment three members on the part of the Senate and and discharge the prisoner, and, on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney, he was remand ed for another examination before Jus iso or misconduct in office preferred against Chief Thompson at 10 o'clock this morning, who again heard the evidence, but withheld his de cision until 3 o'clock p. m., when, at above stated, he discharged the accused. Mesors. C. E. Stuart and Elmund Burke represented the dependant and Mr. J. M. Johnson the Senator Gary in the Senate on Saturday last, Commonwealth.

ed at the previous meeting to ascertain the present position of the company reported as

To the Sun Fire Company : The committee appointed to consider the difficulties between the City Council and this comwhereas the present City Council of Alexandria did, on the Sth instant, rescind an order passed by the City Council on the 21 day of March, 1851, in regard to the house formerly located on the S. W. corner of Fairfax and Company streets. pany have maturely considered the same, and Cameron streets. And whereas the Sun Fire Company has no desire to resist said order, for the reason that it has no special interest in said locality. And wherear the Mayor has been directed to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the building now occupied by the Sun Fire Company, known as the Sun engine house. And whereas the Mayor cannot "turn over" what is not in his possession or keeping;

Resolved, That the Sun Fire Company with a desire to have an amicable and satisfictory arrangement made with the City Council in regard to the surrendering of the rights and privfleges now vested and erjoyed by said company in the building now occupied, ask that a just and equitable indemnification be made for the money invested in the erection of the building formerly located on the southwest corner of

Fairfax and Cameron streets.
Resolved, That the City Council to respectfully and earnestly requested to suspend further action in regard to the possession of said building and appoint a committee to confer with a committee from this company, for the purpose of adjusting the present difficulties and the amount due this company by reason of the withdrawal of this building from our possession. Resolved. That the President be directed to forward a certified copy of the above to the

The following officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year:-Hugh Latham, President: John Sullivan and M. R. Norcis, Vice Presidents; W. C. Markell, Secretary; George Duffey, Treasurer; John W. Travers and Robert Williams, Commanders of Engine; John Miller and F. Knight, Commanders of Hose; Hiram Webster, F. Price and Wesley

Davis, Pipeman. Hugh Latham, John Sullivau, George Daffey, II. Webster and John W. Travers, execu-

tive Committee. The President was directed to secure the silver torches belonging to the company, and turn them over to the Treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned. LIQUOR DEALERS' MEETING .- A meeting of

the liquor dealers of this city was held at Harmonie Hall, last night. John Lannon was called to the chair and Louis Krafft appointed secretary.

A letter was read, stating that there would be a caucus of those members of the General Assembly who are opposed to the Moffett liquor law, to be held, in Richmond, on Thursday night, and asking that a delegate be sent from each organization interested to consult with

On motion Mr. John Lannon was appointed to represent the Alexandria liquor dealers at said caucus, and an assessment levied on each member to defray expenses.

Mr. Lannon's return and hear his report, most encouraging reports from Richmond and at \$1 07. are confident of an extensive modification of the law. They scarely expect its repeal, because the register has not yet been introduced into

many of the counties.

FAIRFAX VS. CITY COUNCIL. -The Fairfax case decided yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States involved about \$3,700 of principal and interest since January 1st, 1867. The bonds were confiscated by Judge Underwood and sold to various parties, to whom new bonds were issued by the city. The seizure was made by serving process upon the Auditor. The court now decides that it should have been

Fairfax of his title to the bonds. It is believed that a large portion of the bonds issued to other parties by the city may yet be recovered. The decision of the court has not yet been publish ed, but if the accounts given of the decision are correct, it is possible that a petition for rehearing will be presented to the court on be the city.

AMUSEMENTS -Sarepta Hall, last night, was iterally packed, every seat being taken, and even standing room hard to secure. The performance was by the Alexandria Minstrels, juvenile troupe of this city, and, judging by the frequent applause and many encores, their renditions were highly pleasing to their audi

To night Prof. Leon's Ghost Show, which drew such large audiences sometime since, wil again exhibit.

On the 30th instant the managers of the hall will present a grand musical entertainment, the parts to be filled by ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged talent from Baltimore.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC. - In the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across t'e Potomac river, at or near the Three Sisters' Island was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration, pliance with the request. While it would aficasmuch as it involves an appropriation of \$140,000. The Committee on the District of Columbia who reported it, have stricken out the second section of the bill, which provided that said bridge be constructed with a view to tion, he must agree with the General that upits future use for crossing purposes by such rail on the great questions now before the Legislaroad or railways as may desire to enter the ture, and, which may hereafter be before the

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—Keen & Bros. vs. U. M. Monroe; neither party requiring a jury, judgment by Court for plaintiff.

Makely vs. Eaton & Co.; removal; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Risheill & Hooge vs. Sanborn et als.; in chancery; report of Commissioner Chilton filed.

Boyd and wife vs. Alexander et al.; in chancery; cause committed to Commissioner Chilton for report. Court adjourned until to morrow morning at

10 o'clock.

LARGE FUNERAL.-The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Morgan Beach took place this afternoon from her husband's residence, corner of Prince and Washington streets, and was very largely attended. Rev. Drs. Packard, Walker and Dame performed the burial services at the resi dence, after which the remains were taken to lvy Hill for interment.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY. - The Sheriff of Loudoun county arrived here this afternoon with Landon Lovett, lately convicted of horse stealing, whom he is conveying to the penitentiary. They will leave for Richmond to-night.

CONFIRM ATIONS .- Among the confirmations by the Senate, yesterday, were those of Wm. A. Pattie as postmaster at Warrenton, and J.

#### F. Ripker as postmaster at Leesburg. South Carolina Legislature.

A special from Columbus, S. C., says: In the State Senate yesterday a concurrent resolution was introduced that a committee, to consist of three on the part of the House, be appointed to investigate all charges of corruption and bribery Justice Willard, the committee to report to the General Assembly by resolution or otherwise. The resolution, which has produced a marked sensation here, is based upon charges made by and reiterated by him to-day, to the effect that Judge Willard, while Associate Justice of the SUN FIRE COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the Sun Fire Company was held last night, with Hugh Latham, President, and Wm. C. Markell, Secretary. The committee appoint of the providing court. The House of the committee appoint of the providing court. The House passed a hill providing court. passed a bill providing capital punishment for the crime of burglary, arson and rape, with a proviso that juries may recommend prisoners to parties to the contract, any and all crops raised mercy under certain circumstances, in which event the punishment shall be imprisonment for life. It is noteworthy that this measure passed by a strict party vote, the white and colored republicans having fought it strenuously for two

### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 22 .- Flour continues dull and quiet. Wheat is in fair receipt, and prices are steady; offerings of 1700 bushels, and sales at 125a135 for common to choice, and a small fancy lot brought 138. Corn is weak and lower, and we note a decline of 1c lessor or land owner, or his assigns, or against since yesterday, and a further downward tend- any other person who may get possession of ency; 1380 bushels sold at 52 and 53. No Oats said crops, or any part thereof, to the remedies reported, and 87 bushels of Rye brought 60. Country produce quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 21.—Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows: 

sales for the week 1395 head. The market has been exceedingly dull this week, sales being recorded very slowly, and at a continuous decline from the beginning to the end of operations. The decline has been variously estimated, some dealers reporting a full to on all grades, while others thought the loss since last week \$32c, more particularly on the medium and common grades. We quote at 2 50

a\$5 75 per 100 lbs. Milch Cows-The demand has been slow, and prices ranged at 25a\$50 per head at retail. Sheep-The receipts have been rather light again this week, but fully up to the demand, which has been very slow. The quelity of the receipts has been generally very indifferent as compared with the quality of last week's offerings. There has been some little demand on the part of Philadelphia dealers, but it has not been very active. We quote at 4.5½ cents per lb. gross. Receipts this week 1922.

Hogs-There is a marked falling off in the receipts as compared with last week's run. The quality generally is hardly as good as last week, as there is a large number of common Hogs in the pens, though there are also a fair number of as good Hogs in some of the other yards as there was in the market last week. Prices show little if any variation from last week. The market closes with a fair prospect for the continuance of our present prices for a few days at least. We quote at 5257 cts per lb net. Receipts this week

BALTIMORE. Jan. 22 .- Va. 63 deferred 4; do. consolidated, 54; do. 2d series 391. Cotton flat and heavy; middling 103 all. Flour more active and firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat-Southern dull, weak and lower; Westorn dull and easier; Southern red 120a136; do. smber 188a140 : Penna red 133a131; No 2 Western winter red spot 1331a1331; Feb'y 1337a134. Corn-Southern quiet and easier; Western fair ly active and easier; Southern white 51a54; do yellow 53a54; Western mixed spot 55; Feb 552; Mar 56a564; Western steamer 50. Oats more active and firmer; Southern 33a38; Western white 36a37; do. mixed 34a36; Penna 36a37. Rye quiet and steady at 64a66. Hay steady and It was resolved to have another meeting on unchanged. Sugar steady with a fair demand of the members say that they have received 15al8tc; job lots 15tal9tc. Whiskey nominal

NEW YORK, Jan'y. 22.—Stocks advanced in early dealings, but afterwards declined. Money 5a7. Gold 100\(\frac{1}{2}\)aloos. Flour dull and declining. Wheat \(\frac{1}{2}\)alc better. Corn rather more steady.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y, 22. ARRIVED.

Str Ann Elizs, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. SAILED. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, by F A Reed.

and that therefore the seizure did not divest FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by

Letter from Richmond. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, January 21, 1878. I called upon Attorney General Field to day for his views upon the question of the State debt and the duty of the State in relation to it. ha'f of The General declined to say anything upon the subject or to authorize anything to be said in his name. He thinks the high position with which the people of the State have honored him makes it appropriate that his position upon all question which may become the subject of litigation, in the courts, should be non parti san; so that, without any committals, he may be prepared to discharge, as best, he can, any duties that the Legislature may impose upon him. General F. is usually frank in the expression of his individual opinions upon all questions affecting the interest or the honor of his State, and those who seek him always find out his position. He has been approached by the representatives of other journals for an expression of his views, and for permission to publish them, but has uniformly declined comford your correspondent great pleasure to publish the substance of the Attorney General's views as expressed to him in friendly conversacourts, he had better remain uncommitted, so that he may do what, in his opinion, an upright and conscientious discharge of duty may require. The Attorney General's reasons are sound. It is very proper that he should not go into print yet, and give his views upon the very question he may hereafter have to argue before the Court of Appeals. But there are many other gentleman here, who are not under similar restraints, but who could give their views, and who will not, while those who have no settled views upon anything, are lavish with what they have.

The total sum collected in Richmond on the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, for the benefit of the Lee monument fund, was only \$35. The Senate to day agreed to appoint a tem perary page in that body on account of the illness of Major Wirt Harrison, the Sergeant at Arms. The page has not been appointed yet. There are about two hundred young men who want to have the place. Nothing has ever been known like the sickness among legislators here. All of them are having chills which even an extra allowance of the old Virginia mountain will not break off.

Miss Mary Anderson plays at the theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matiace. Among the plays she was booked for was "Ion," but her agent informs me that she has determined hereafter never to take the character of "Ion" again, her sense of mailenly modesty forbidding it. "Ion" is a youth, and, although this has been one of her greatest successes, she has determined that it is not exactly the proper thing for a young lady

to dress up in men's clothes. Mr. Keyser to day introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Constitutional Amendments to inquire into the propriety of amending the constitution so as to au the Legislature to fix the pay of the Governor of the State. Five thousand dollars is little enough for a Governor of the State to get. A man who is not in the business has no idea of how much it costs for the Governor to get on. When the Governor reaches the Ks, Mr. Keyser will see for himself that it costs something to maintain the dignity of the office.

A bill of great importance and interest to land owners and tenants has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Goode. The bill provides that "when lands shall be rented or leased by agreement, written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by persons on shares, unless otherwise agreed between the on said lands shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession of the lessor or land owner, or his assigns, at all times until the rents for said lands and all necessary advances made and expenses incurred in making and securing said crops shall be fully paid. This lien shall be preferred to and have priority over all other liens, and the lessor or land owner, or his assigns, shall be entitled against the lessee, or person cultivating on shares, or the assigns of either, who shall remove the crops, or any part thereof, from the land upon which they were made without the consent of the said given in an action for the recovery of personal property." The bill has been referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

There will be a meeting to-morrow night of the two caucuses, the Lie and the Quesenberry. The object of the caucus is to determine upon what action is to be taken in regard to the election of officers of the State Wednesday.

### Local Brevities.

The City Council will hold its regular meet The weather to-day has been pleasant and

spring like. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held a meeting last night. It was partially determined to change the location of the fish shel in

the Market square to the south side thereof. S. M. Bixby & Co., of New York, manufacturers of blacking, have failed. Liabilities

Many people afflicted with phthisis pulmon alis (consumption) use Dr. Bull's Syrup with very great benefit and relief. Price, 25 cents a bottle or five bottles for one dollar.

Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6-tf

DIED.

In Washington, on the 20th of January, 1878 GEORGIANNA WARD, in the 60th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

FULL MOURNING GOODS. Tuesday, January 22, 1878. We have in store a choice assortment of FULL MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian Crape, French Morinoes, French Cashmores, &c.,-all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market.

D. F. BEASHEAR, H. P. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va. REMNANTSI REMNANTSI Tuesday, January 22, 1878.
We are taking stock to the first of February, and all kinds of Remnants in the house will be sold at frightfully low prices. Call and see that we are in earnest. D. F. BRASHEAR. No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. jan 22

ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS to wear a disproportioned Boot or Shoe had better examine our stock of goods, as the shapes and makes for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets.
WADDEY, 110 King street-

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TRA bly choice jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN. BUTTER-Glades and Virginia Roll Butter, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TEA-We have just received an invoice of New Teas, of very choice quality.

jan 22

J. C. & B. MILBURN.

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no winder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, has fithe cenths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home Boschee's German Syrup kept about your nome for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bid, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four dosts. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample battles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

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AMUSEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL.

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The French Tragedy, The Spectre of the Forest

And Goœhe's celebrated Opera of FAUST! In three acts.

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OR, THE MISHAPS OF AN IRISH SERVANT. Introducing Ghost in the air, on the floor, walking, tumbling, appearing, and vanishing with startling rapidity.

Old time prices 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at Janney's, Cor. King and Royal Streets.

Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 8. For particulars and full propramme see street

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Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious

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during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Creum during the summer. He insures

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the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and

RAW, at the lowest rates. Ico Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.

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PRETZFELDER & CO. jan 21 FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock. E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. TALIAN MACCARONI, best quality, just

received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CRANBERRIES-Cheap. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King Street. PICKLES-CHOW CHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by DAVY & HARMON. BAKING MOLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by dec 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TIN TOILET SETS, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.
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CUCUMBER PICKLES, very cheap ian 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CHOICE EASTERN CHEESE just received by [jan 17] J. C. & E. MILBUF: N. I MPORTED COLD CREAM just received by doc 21 B. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale at dec 18 J. C. & E. MILBUR: N'S.

Sons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3 m

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. I will commence my assessments for the cor-poration on the 1st day of February for the present year. As there appears to be some doubt as to what should be given in under the head of moneys, bonds, &c., and as to what a merchant should give in as capital employed in business, for the benefit of those interested they will find annexed an extract from the State revenue laws defining those subjects of taxation.

[Extract from State Revanue Laws.]

GEO. DUFFEY, Comm'r. of Rovenue.

The value in this State of all bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt, (the solvency of which, in cases of doubt, as well as the value thereof shall be determined by the commissioner,) including bonds due from railroad and canal companies, bonds of towns, counties and cities, and bonds of other States and corporations, demands and claims, however evidenced, owing or coming to you, whether due or not, from debtors residing out of or within this State or country, whether secured by deed of trust, or by judgment or not, deducting from the aggregate amount thereof all such bonds, demands, or claims, not otherwise deducted, owing to others from you as principal debtor and not as guarantor, endorser, or surety. Each person is required to exhibit and make oath to a list of all bonds, notes and other evidences of debt due and payable to such persons, in excess of \$100; the amounts of such bonds and notes and other evidences of debt under \$100 cach, to be given in under oath, in the aggregate, which said list shall be signed by the commissioner, and returned to the tax-payer. [The aggregate of principal, interest, and exchange shall constitute the amount of a bond. demand or claim due and payable, and the principal, with interest rebated when the bond, demand, or claim bears no interest, shall constitue the amount of a bond, demand or claim not yet due and payable. But no bond, demand, or claim constituting a part of the capital of a business done out of the State shall be included.] The value of capital, including moneys, credits or other thing remaining invested, whether said investment was made original ally in this or in any other State or country, loaned, used or employed in business out of this State, by yourself, your agent, or other person for you. The value of all capital of incorporated joint stock companies, building or loan associa-tion, not otherwise taxed. [Real estate belong-ing to such company, shall not be held to be capital, but shall be listed and taxed as property ed in any trade or business, not otherwise taxed.
[Moneys and credits actively used and employed in carrying on trade or business, including goods, wares and merchandise on hand, and al solvent bonds, demands or claims made or con-tracted in the course of business during the pre-

ed and taxed as other specific property but nothing herein shall be held to exclude from taxation any property which is the subject of jan 21-tF1 such business ] NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

ceeding year, shall be held to be capital in such

trade or business, and shall not be taxed other-

wise than as such capital; but real estate shall

not be listed as such capital, but shall be assess-

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are no-tified to make and file their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date.

F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev. Alexandria. Va., Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-w3v jan 5-w8w HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE ceiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the persons indebted to the persons are hearly notified to imto the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or shall have been confirmed by said court. deputy and alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver.

EDUCATIONAL.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL COLLEGE

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Blacksburg, Virginia. jan 15-1 m ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LAN-

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FOR RENT-The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possesgion given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to ian 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON. FOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Grif-

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SHREADED COD FISH, just received by Paperhanger and Upholsterer, Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st. Alexandria, Virginia. Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Per-

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest pric es are MESSINA ORANGES just received by sold at [nov 15] RAMSA] I'S. MESSINA ORANGES just received by per low prices.

New York of the lowest pric es are page 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed A deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thoreon, situated on the east. STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which com-

municates with Market alley.
jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, suit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing

105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles
Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay
costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL, Commissioners.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$830 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 394, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustes, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING

thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. jan 4-ts JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] PY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of Fabruary 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL. WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Ouantico, in Stafford county, in said State.

to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines.

Five (5) Passenger Cars.

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggaga

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.] Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residuo in three equal annual payments from the day of

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1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City,
Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad
from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county-in all about 200 miles of wire -together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets be-

longing and appertaining to the said telegraph Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred pay-ments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustco.

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